A1 page 16 [least one light source emitting a light matched in color to the characteristic color of the visual display of the indicia panel.]

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2. (Amended) The mirror defined in claim 1, wherein the mirror subassembly includes an electrochromic mirror subassembly 120, the electrochromic mirror subassembly including front 121 and rear transparent elements 122, and a layer of electrochromic material 125 associated with the front and rear transparent elements, the reflector layer 126 being associated with the rear transparent element.

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7. (New) The mirror as defined in claim 1, wherein said indicia panel includes indicia symbols defining a passenger supplemental inflatable restraint status display.

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8. (New) A vehicle rearview mirror assembly comprising:

a housing;

a mirror subassembly disposed in said housing and including at least one transparent element and a reflector layer associated with said at least one transparent element, a portion of said reflector layer defining an opening; and

a passenger supplemental inflatable restraint display for displaying the enablement status of passenger supplemental inflatable restraint, said display comprising:

an indicia panel disposed in said housing behind said mirror subassembly so as to cover the opening in said reflector layer, said indicia panel including an

opaque region and a plurality of substantially non-opaque regions defining a plurality of indicia symbols, said plurality of indicia symbols including a first indicia symbol, a second indicia symbol, and a third indicia symbol, wherein at least one of said substantially non-opaque regions define said first indicia symbol and has an amber color, and wherein said indicia symbols include alphanumeric letters; and

a plurality of light sources positioned in said housing to transmit amber colored light through said substantially non-opaque regions of said indicia panel and through said mirror subassembly to selectively display the illuminated indicia symbols, wherein said plurality of light sources includes at least a first light source associated with said first indicia symbol, a second light source associated with said second indicia symbol, and a third light source associated with said second indicia symbol, said first, second, and third light sources are independently activated from one another so as to independently illuminate said first, second, and third indicia symbols; and

a baffle subassembly disposed between said light sources and said indicia panel such that light from said first light source does not illuminate said second and third indicia symbols, light from said second light source does not illuminate said first and third indicia symbols, and light from said third light source does not illuminate said first and second indicia symbols.

9. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 8, wherein said first indicia symbol includes a plurality of alphanumeric letters spelling the words "PASSENGER AIR BAG."

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10. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 9, wherein said second indicia symbol includes a plurality of alphanumeric letters spelling the word "OFF."

11. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 10, wherein said third indicia symbol includes a plurality of alphanumeric letters spelling the word "ON."

12. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 11, wherein said first light source includes a plurality of LEDs.

13. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 12, wherein said indicia panel includes at least one registration hole and wherein said housing includes at least one registration protrusion for engaging said registration hole.

14. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 12, wherein said indicia panel includes two registration holes and wherein said housing includes two registration protrusions for respectively engaging said registration holes.

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15. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 14, wherein said housing includes a bezel and wherein said two registration protrusions protrude from said bezel.

16. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 15 and further comprising a printed circuit board disposed in said housing substantially parallel to a rear surface of said mirror subassembly, wherein said light sources include LEDs that are surface mounted to said printed circuit board.

17. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 16, wherein said mirror subassembly is an electrochromic mirror subassembly.

18. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 8, wherein said indicia panel includes at least one registration hole and wherein said housing includes at least one registration protrusion for engaging said registration hole.

19. (New) The vehicle rearview mirror assembly of claim 8, wherein said mirror subassembly is an electrochromic mirror subassembly.

20. (New) A rearview mirror assembly for a vehicle, comprising:

a housing:

a mirror subassembly including a reflector layer with a portion defining an opening;

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an indicia panel covering the opening and configured to form a visual display having a characteristic color;

a printed circuit board disposed in said housing substantially parallel to a rear surface of said mirror subassembly; and

a plurality of LEDs positioned in the housing that are mounted to said printed circuit board to pass light through the indicia panel and the opening of the mirror subassembly to selectively illuminate the visual display, said plurality of LEDs emitting light matched in color to the characteristic color of the visual display of the indicia panel.